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Attorney Docket No.
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In re the application **Richard CHESTON**Confirmation No: **2443**Serial No: **09/990,003**Group Art Unit: **2116**Filed: **November 21, 2001**Examiner: **Elamin, Abdelmoniem**For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING AN OPERATING SYSTEM IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM**

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Information disclosure statement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Letter to Draftsman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Appeal Brief (in triplicate)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Form 1449	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drawings	<input type="checkbox"/>	Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/>	(X) Copies of References	<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Postcard
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension of Time Request *	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee Address Indication Form	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
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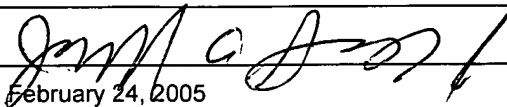
CLAIMS

FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	15	30	0	\$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	6	0	\$200.00	\$ 0.00
				Total Fees	\$ 0.00

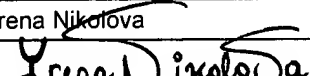
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.